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In re Application of:

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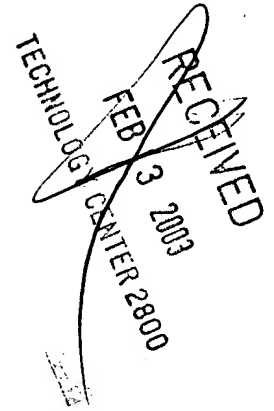
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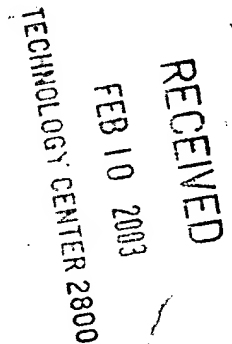
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For: COMPACT PERIPHERAL  
COMPONENT  
INTERCONNECT KEYED  
FILLER PANEL



Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT



Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, the Examiner states that the present Application contains three distinct inventions related as process of making and product made. As such, the Examiner is requiring the Applicants to elect a single invention for examination. Specifically, the Examiner is requiring the Applicants to elect between the first invention, Group I, recited in Claims 1-8, drawn to a filler panel assembly, classified in Class 174, subclass 35R, a second invention, Group II, recited in Claims 9-14,

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drawn to a method for preventing interference, classified in Class 29, subclass 592.1, and a third invention, Group III, recited in Claims 15-20, drawn to a filler panel assembly with an attaching device, classified in Class 174, subclass 33.

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE BETWEEN  
GROUP I, GROUP II AND GROUP III

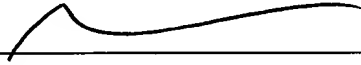
Applicants elect without traverse Group I, recited in Claims 1-8, drawn to a filler panel assembly, classified in Class 174, subclass 35R.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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